

A² programs or files (My computer, Control Panel, and so on) corresponding to first to third windows 85 to 87, which are currently on the screen, together with a variety of icons.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 1-17 as shown in the attachment. Claims 1-17 in clean form are shown below:

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1. (Amended) An information processing apparatus comprising:
a display screen;
posture detecting means for detecting an angular component of a change of posture of the display screen; and
displaying direction control means for displaying a plurality of images on said display screen, and for controlling a direction of display of a selected image from the plurality of images by rotating the selected image according to a rotation of said display screen determined by said posture detecting means.

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2. (Amended) The information processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein;
said displaying direction control means displays a plurality of windows as the plurality of images, and controls the direction of display of a selected window from the plurality of windows according to the rotation of the display screen.

3. (Amended) An information processing apparatus comprising:
a display screen;
posture detecting means for detecting an angular component of a change of posture of the display screen; and
displaying direction control means for displaying an image on said display screen, and for controlling a direction of display of the image by rotating said image according to a rotation of the display screen determined by said posture detecting means; wherein

said displaying direction control means controls the direction of display of said image by rotating said image according to the rotation of the display screen beyond a predetermined range.

4. (Amended) The information processing apparatus according to claim 3, wherein; said displaying direction control means controls the direction of display of said image by rotating said image when the display screen remains rotated beyond the predetermined range after a predetermined time.

5. (Amended) The information processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein; said displaying direction control means controls the direction of display of said selected image by rotating said selected image according to the rotation of the display screen beyond a predetermined range.

A3 6. (Amended) The information processing apparatus according to claim 5, wherein; said displaying direction control means controls the direction of display of said selected image by rotating said selected image when the display screen remains rotated beyond the predetermined range after a predetermined time.

7. (Amended) An information processing method comprising:
a display processing step of displaying a plurality of images on a display screen;
a detection processing step of detecting an angular component of a change of posture of the display screen; and
a displaying direction control processing step of controlling a direction of display of a selected image from the plurality of images by rotating the selected image according to a rotation of said display screen determined by said detection processing step.

8. (Amended) The information processing method according to claim 7, wherein;

said display processing step displays a plurality of windows as the plurality of images, and controls the direction of display of a selected window from the plurality of windows according to the rotation of the display screen.

9. (Amended) An information processing method comprising:
a display processing step of displaying an image on a display screen;
a detection processing step of detecting an angular component of a change of posture of the display screen; and

a displaying direction control processing step of controlling a direction of display of the image by rotating said image according to a rotation of the display screen determined by said detection processing step; wherein

said displaying direction control processing step rotates said image according to the rotation of the display screen beyond a predetermined range.

10. (Amended) The information processing method according to claim 9, wherein;
said displaying direction control processing step rotates said image when the display screen remains rotated beyond the predetermined range after a predetermined time.

11. (Amended) The information processing method according to claim 7, wherein;
said displaying direction control processing step rotates said selected image according to the rotation of the display screen beyond a predetermined range.

12. (Amended) The information processing method according to claim 11, wherein;
said displaying direction control processing step rotates said selected image when the display screen remains rotated beyond the predetermined range after a predetermined time.

13. (Amended) A medium for storing a program which causes an information processing apparatus to execute a processing, the processing comprising:

a display processing step of displaying a plurality of images on a display screen;

a detection processing step of detecting an angular component of a change of posture of the display screen; and

a displaying direction control processing step of controlling a direction of display of a selected image from the plurality of images by rotating said selected image according to a rotation of said display screen determined by said detection processing step.

14. (Amended) A medium for storing a program which causes an information processing apparatus to execute a processing, the processing comprising:

a display processing step of displaying an image on a display screen;

a detection processing step of detecting an angular component of a change of posture of the display screen; and

A3 a displaying direction control processing step of controlling a direction of display of the image by rotating said image according to rotation of the display screen determined by the detection processing step; wherein

said displaying direction control processing step rotates said image according to the rotation of the display screen beyond a predetermined range.

15. (Amended) The medium for storing the program according to claim 14, wherein; said displaying direction control processing step rotates said image when the display screen remains rotated beyond the predetermined range after a predetermined time.

16. (Amended) The medium for storing the program according to claim 13, wherein; said displaying direction control processing step rotates said selected image according to the rotation of the display screen beyond a predetermined range.

17. (Amended) The medium for storing the program according to claim 16, wherein; said displaying direction control processing step rotates said selected image when the display screen remains rotated beyond the predetermined range after a predetermined time.